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Hon. Mr. T. White,

Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. White:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I am forwarding to Hon. Louis Coderre. The letter explains itself. The last paragraph contains a statement that I have asked you to give Mr. Coderre any further information that he may desire with regard to the working of our university which may be familiar to you through your experience on the Board of Governors.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 8th, 1914

Hon. W. T. White,

Minister of Finance,

Ottawa.

My dear Mr. White:

It is with sincere regret that I find from your letter this morning that you feel unable to accept the honorary degree that was very cordially offered you. Possibly the reasons of the conferring of the degree may have seemed to you to be too formal, but it was not merely because you were a member of the Board of Governors by any means, but the fact that you were a graduate of the University, had always maintained your intellectual interest and held the position of Minister of Finance were very strong reasons in my mind that the degree should be conferred. I do not like to ask you to reconsider the matter, because you have doubtless made up your mind, but if you could reconsider it we should be delighted.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

